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The Rose-Colored Dawn

By EUGENE BONNIE

(Copyright, by Dally Story Pub. Co.) Mrs. Malcomb sat in her hammock mother's veranda, gazing dreamily out upon the clear sheet of water that lay between the road and the wooded hills beyond. Her little

son, Raymond, not five years old, was playing in a pile of sand near the house and was building churches with coles, domes and windows. Mother," he cried in childish enthusiasm, "see what a pretty church I'm bullding," and he held out his

dimpled little arm pointing towards the structure, all complete in his sub-

the structure, all complete in his sub-tle imagination.

"Yes, my dear," his mother encour-aged. "It is very pretty," then re-turned into the realms of her dreams.

The seven years of her married life came before her with panoramic vividness. The wedding day among the June roses, way back as it seemed now ages ago—then the little trip across the water to a delightfully sequestered little summer hotel with but a handful of guests. Then the return and the home building period, all so delichtful. The second year the ad-vent of the stork and the arrival of the cherul faced little her the cherub faced little boy. And so on through year after year till the time when her husband began to show very soul of things. Then the open rupture of the family relations, and husband's open declaration that

umes of law books.

The magazine slipped from her lap to the floor and roused her from her you want me?" he greeted and questioned to the floor and roused her from her you want me?" he greeted and questioned to the floor and roused her from her lap you want me?"

A strange feeling of hopeful inspira-

"Come, Raymond, be my dear little fairy messenger, mail this in the post of the tothe street, dear," she see that it is ready by next Monday," the 5 o'clock train attended by his seven the steek book and wrote a check.

"It want it, and I want you to see that it is ready by next Monday," the 5 o'clock train attended by his seven children and his mother-in-law!"

"Well, I want it, and I want you to see that it is ready by next Monday," the 5 o'clock train attended by his seven children and his mother-in-law!"

"It will be ready, sir," he puffed, as he rose ponderously from the chair to make his exit.

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A subscriber asks, "What is a jackpot that I read about once in awhile, and what seems to be the difficulty in getting it open?"

A jackpot is one for properly cooking fish and is especially recommended for suckers it has a time lock, over the chair to make his exit.

The dealer was off wondering what alled Mr. Malcomb this day.

"Come, Raymond, be my dear little fairy messenger, mail this in the post office," she called.

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Malcomb turned to his desk

Mr. Malcomb, attorney and counselfor at law, entered his office earlier than usual and began assorting his morning mail. Among the numerous letters was one whose handwriting he recognized at a glance. Taking his paper knife he ripped the envelope open and extracted the letter. He read the first page hurriedly and then put it down and proceeded to deliber. down and proceeded to delibe ately open and read the few remain ing letters. This task being completed, he turned again to the open letter and began reading calmly and with

Dr. Shoop's JOHN E. JACKSON.

as no processor.

small picture of a ber with his head nestling close to his mether's face. The man's eyes wandered wistfully

"I will do it, by the gods! I will do it!" he exclaimed till his own voice startled him. He rung for the stenographer and gave ber a hursled mes

'A soul with a broken wing, and I broke it," he half muttered, picking up the letter for the third time. Then

"Spirit Lake, June 10, 190-My darling sweetheart You are that, are you not? Just mine because I love you and you so going to love me in the same old way you used to. I am going to write today just as I feel and as I've wasted to write but couldfrom the dead past with no one to hear and understand them and the thought of it only choked my moor into dumb silence. Today i heart into dumb silence. Tuday I feel different-I feel that some you will write to me and call me all the old foolish names that guage knows and then I'll weep joy and laugh with that wholehes soul-inspiring thought that know-

I know it is not dead-o slumbering under a too heavy load ome back to me for title child. He has signs of weariness and restlessness.

Then long hours alone, bitter moments with something eating into the that look into the depths of things. Fig. s with something eating into the soul of things. Then the open are of the family relations, and husband's open declaration that once honest and dominant love now but the last smoke from the was now but the last smoke from the dying embers. The awfulness that stole into her soul when the truth was known. Then the separation—as friends—yet separation. The breaking up of the little home, her home and his—putting away little tokens of love and affection storing rigors of the little home.

"That was ostensibly my object in

Tote upon a sheet of office paper ill it was literally covered with what ill it was literally covered with what seemed unreadable characters. Then he tore it up into small pieces and threw them into the waste basket. Selecting a sheet of tinted paper he wrote again, this time only a few lines. He sealed and addressed the envelope and sent it in a headlong plunge through the mail chute in the

Mrs. Malcomb sat in her hammock, quiety reading her magazine. She was aroused by the patter of the san-daled feet of her little son who come running up the walk with the mail he had induced the postmistress to

mitrust to his care.

"Here, mother," he cried in youthul mirth, "here are your letters."

With a giddy feeling of a mingled
tope and fear the woman tore open
the small thin envelope containing
the tinted note. She clutched the post of the veranda for support, hardly daring to let her eyes rest upon the lines before her. Her eyes were lighting and darkening, and her breast was heaving with suppressed emotion. was heaving with suppressed emotion. Upon that paper which fluttered in her nervous fingers was written fate which meant to her unbounded joy or utter desolation. One carefu ook and with a heavy sigh and a soft rustling of her garments she annk backward into the hammock, covering her face with her hands and wept quietly. "Mother," pleaded the boy, "don't

ery, it makes your eyes so red."

She picked him up and folded him closely to her bosom

"Raymond, dear," she sobbed, then laughed hysterically, "mother is so happy, we are going to the city to live

HAD TO CONSULT MANY Finally Great German Chancellor Said He Didn't Care

snapped a link in a chain of prece-dence which promised to be endless. The tale was brought to mind by the recent retirement of Lord Archibald Campbell from the active management f Coutts' bank in Loudon.

Lord Archibald fell in love with Miss

Janey Callander and went to his father, the duke of Argyll, for his ap-"I'm delighted, nothing could be bet-

"If Archie likes her, she suits me down to the ground," said the princess impulsively. "But, you know, I think I ought to speak to the queen."

Her late majesty graciously approved of the match

the mans eyes wandered wistfully to the photograph. He picked it up and looked at it a moment then almost reverently looked the shining surface with his lips. His eyes were dim now.

"I will do it, be the gods! I will do Miss Callander and according met."

Miss Callander and approved of the match, but left his letter open because he did not care to answer finally with-out consulting Bismarck. The kalser found his chancellor and,

telling him of the proposed alliance, asked what he thought. Bismarck blew a cloud of tobacco moke before he answered his sov-

reign.
"Me?" said he. "Oh, I don't care."-

Made a Success of Street Scenes. Arthur P. Spear, the artist, who re ntly returned to this country after our years' work in Paris, has bettled a Boston. He made a success of street scenes" abroad; and will conand the same branch of art in Bos

A Story of Professor Huxley. Professor Huxley, Dr. Wayland de clared, was once sitting at dinner be side a lady who in impassioned to asked him whether he did not think it a very terrible thing that the Rev. Mr. Jones, the vicar, should have adopted the ensiward position in administering the sacrament. "My dear indy." he replied, "I am told by Sir John Herschel that to drop a pea at the end of every mile of a voyage on a limitless ocean to the distance of the nearest fixed star would require a fleet of 10,000 sh each of 600 tons burden, all starting with a full cargo of peas. Now, do you really suppose that the Maker of the fixed stars considers this new position of Mr. Jones a serious thing?

Some Phonetic Spelling. Before we complain of the spelling of our daughters we should perhaps take exception to the pronunciation of our fathers. Most of the eccentricity and his-putting away little tokens of love and affection, storing pieces of furniture made sacred by association. The return to her girlhood home, to her morher and meet the old faces that seemed an echo from past world.

Only a few miles in the direction of her misty gaze lay the large restless city. In her mental vision she saw her husband in his office tolling and laboring over his papers and surrounded with innumerable huge volumes of law books.

The ways in a short and she years are so only with a heart full of love I am looking and looking across the silent peaceful little shes where the city instance in the little where the city instance in the little she knew wrote down, "Apis, strochriz, rursbriz, goozbris, but in spelling common to children arise from their attempts to reproduce words as they hear them pronounced by their elders. A child who was told to make a list of all the fruits she knew wrote down, "Apis, strochriz, rursbriz, goozbris, but in spelling common to children arise from their attempts to reproduce words as they hear them pronounced by their elders. A child who was told to make the city instance in an interpretation of all the fruits she knew wrote down, "Apis, strochriz, rursbriz, goozbris, that you are coming back to your little girl.

"Your faithful wife."

Wr. Malcomb placed the letter face down upon his desk as Mr. Riley end the pronounced by their elders. A child who was told to make a list of all the fruits she knew wrote down "Apis, strochriz, rursbriz, goozbris, "I leave "Loversh was the placed the word "dea" with the addition of an "Loversh was not to be outdone. "I know," she answered restdly, "but i spelled it that way for shert."—London Chronicle.

"Good morning Mr. Malcomb; did

Too Much Appreciation A biography of Huxley dwells on the annoyance which he suffered from bore. But the plague had its funny A strange feeling of hopeful inspiration ran through her swaying body and touched her very soul. It surged through her with definite resolution that mother and child should not be abandoned, not so long as she could lift a finger in their behalf. A new light shone from her eyes.

"Don't go into the street, dear," she see that it is ready by next Monday,"

"That was ostensibly my object in sending for you," replied the lawyer, curtly then added, "have you that cottage on Folsom avenue—let me see, near Lafayette Place, for rent?"

"I had a letter from a fellow yesternest with the first one for you," lied the lawyer, curtly then added, "have you that cottage on Folsom avenue—let me see, near Lafayette Place, for rent?"

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combination of which millions of Amerrain.-American Thresherman.

Practical Philosophy Daughter-Pa, dear, what is the dif-ference between accident and fate? Pa-That buttons fly off a man's lothes is accident. That a man's wife never sews them on is fate.-Detroit

Much Pleasanter.

"Prosperity has rulned many a man."
"No doubt. But if I'm given any choice in the matter I'd rather be rulned by prosperity than by adversity. The process is more enjoyable."-Ch cago Post. Nocturnal Investigator.

Husband-I have \$7 more in my pocket tonight than I had hast night. Now guess how much I have. Wife-Seven dollars.-Chicago News.

The true art o memory is the art of

"There goes a man with a mighty oad record. "You don't say! He doesn't took "Who said criminal? He's a bicycle

racer who has never done better than a mile in 2:47."—Bait more News. Auntie (anxiously) -Do you think you have had the proper training for a poor

man's wife?

Sweet Girl-Yes, indeed. Papa haskt
given me any spending money worth
mentioning for years I always set
things charged. Exchange.

THE PHALANX.

Its Formation in the Military Meth-ods of Ancient Greece. A phalanx in the military affairs of

Greece was a square battailon or bedy of soldiers formed in ranks and files compact and deep with their shields joined and pikes crossing each other so Joined and pixes crossing each other so as to render it almost impossible to break it. At first the phalanx consisted of 4,000 men, but this number was aft-erward doubled by Philip of Macedon, and the double phalanx is hence often called the Macedonian phalanx. Poly-bins describes it thus

bius describes it thus:
"It was a square of pikemen, consisting of 16 in flank and 500 in front. The soldiers stood so close together that the pikes of the fifth rank extended three fect beyond the front. The rest, whose pikes were not serviceable owing to their distance from the front. "The delighted, nothing could be better," said the duke "but hadn't you better let me speak to Lorne? He might think we ought to consuit the princess."

So to his brother, the marquis of Lorne—now the duke of Argill—they went, and he certainly thought that his royal wife should be consulted as to who should be admitted into the family.

"If Archie likes her, she suits me down to the kround," said the princess once a grand phalanx consisted of the distinguished for solidity and tirm-neas a grand phalanx consisted of the second principle of the princess.

What Hit Him.

Some years ago, while a gentleman was waiking from St. James' park to Pall Mail on a bright afternoon in summer, be suddenly received a blow on the shoulder which caused him to stumble, and at the same time be beard a loud crackling poise. On recovering crackling noise. On recovering be looked around for his assailant, but

there was nobody visible except a po-ficeman, who was many yards away. When the gentleman reached home. his shoulder was examined, but no jury could be found to account for the pain in it. Soon afterward the servant, who had taken away his master's out-door cont to brush it, brought back the garment and pointed out that the map on the shoulder was pressed that as if a bot wire had been drawn across it. Everything, in fact, pointed to the probability that the wearer had been struck by a meteor

The incident might well be used as a blackboard lesson for children-age, and for some grownup children, too-who imagine that "shooting stars" only shoot in the dark .- Chambers' Journa.

Naming the Child.

Now, necessarily when the new girl baby arrived there was much discussion among the members of the family as to what her name should be.

"We will call her Geraldina," said the fond mother.

"Why not call her Esmeralda?" said the first grandmother. "I saw that name in a story once and always wanted to try it on a baby."

"Oh, murmured the second grand-mother, "that would never do. Let us call ber Fanch "But don't you think Eltessa is a pretty name, and so odd, too?" put in

ne of the nunts. "Excuse me, ladies," ventured the poor father, who sat near by, "but you seem to forget that we are trying to find a name for a buman being and not five cent cigar." - Baltim

He—You owe me ten kisses! Pay up! She—Explain, sir! He—I won them! You know very well

wagered a dozen gloves against ten kisses and won! I-

She-Oh, but kisses, you know-He (firmly)-Kisses should be paid just as religiously as any other debt. She (thoughtfully)-Just the sar

"Yes."
"Or a check?"
"Yes." "Or-or a draft?"

"Certainly!"
"Then, you poor fellow, I'll give you draft on mamma!"—Stray Stories.

Only Amused Them. James had been an autocrat in his ome, and when he went to school he as greatly astounded to be sold that the must do this thing and that he must not do that. After disobeying every rule of the school and being reproved the wanted to know the "whys" of it. "Because you disturb the other boys," he was told. "I don't think I disturb them," he replied thoughtfully. "I t I amuse them."—New York Press.

Foreign Visitor (in Mexico)—Whati Do you still have those barbarous buil-fights in your country? Native-Oh, yes; so many American travelers went to see them, you know, that we have to give one now and then.—Chicago Tribune.

Very Dark.
Yeast-They any the darkest hour is
just before the dawn.
Crimsonbeak-Yes. Well, I know
when I've gone home in the morning and knew my wife was waiting for m things have looked unusually black. Yonkers Statesman,

Last Resort.

Hotel Clerk (to Colonel Cutter of Kentucky)—Will you have a pitcher of water sent to your room? The Colonel-Waterl Great guns, aln't there any fire escape?-Indianap-

The goodness in us impresses those around us for their good, since good is afways stronger than evil.—Ladies' Home Journal.

If you board, look on the bright side Nothing is better for the system than prunes.-Atchison Globe.

Pained Him to Leave. Soubrette—The heavy tragedian says he gets a rousing reception everywhere. He says it pained him to leave the last Comedian-You bet it pained him! I

understand they rode him out on a keep edged rail.—Philadelphia Record. A Startling Telegram

Ten girls in a composition class were told to write a telegram such as would be suitable to send home in case of a railway accident while traveling. One of the girls wrote:

Dear Papa - Mamma is killed. I am in

THOROUGHLY CHINESE.

Canten is One of the Oldest Cities In the World.

Canton, the capital of the province of Kwangtung, has a population of about 2,600,000 and is one of the oldest cities in the world, and until the port of Hongkong was opened it was the export city of the empire. Its old walls and fertifications, with their old guns, are all now obsolete and entirely neglected, remaining only as month ments of departed ages. They have never been of service except as monu-never been of service except as warn-ing of danger to an invading foe and no doubt had the desired effect until the last half century.

Canton is said to be absolutely and Canton is said to be absolutely and thoroughly Chinese, and there is no other city in the empire that is more so. There it exists today, with its narrow streets, its old temples, its wealth, its extreme poverty and its peculiarly constructed buildings, and when one considers the babits and customs of its people and their achievements in the arts so characteristic of that country, its ancient history so resplendent centres. its ancient history so resplendent centuries ago, unless that history is a fable, and sees there now so much that is fifthy and repugnant to common decency and civilization the present state of the country needs but to be seen to be condemned.

No stranger is respected or safe from osult within its limits unless he has official or military bearing or is in care of a trusty guide—one of their own countrymen, armed with pienary il-cense and power.

Priendly Foca la Kentucky, 1862

choice. No feeling of personal batted stood between those who saw ilfe's du-ty differently. A neighbor to the right of a little home called one evening on his neighbor to the left. He kissed the children and shook hands with the

"I may not see you again. Tonight I go to join Morgan," he said.

The host went to his little ward-robe, took therefrom his greateent, thrust a pistol into the pocket and threw it over the arm of his guest. Both were poor men, and winter ap-proached. The recipient attempted to return it "No." said the done you take this coat. Your path is to be you take this coat. Your path is to be one of privation; besides. I won't need it. Tomorrow morning I start north to eallst. My government has overcoats to spare, and pistols too. You who go south may find neither. God bless you, friend. May we return to meet again."

—Frank Lesile's l'opular Monthly.

Some very good stories are told of he impression made upon those who

attend for the first time the very high church Episcopalian service, with its elaborate ritual and its extraordinary musical features, at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin. The reply of a very prominent Catholic priest when asked by the friend who had taken him there how he liked the service. "Well, really, I prefer the slupple ritual of my own church," is a current story at the clubs.

Even more amusing was the cor-cent of the elderly Scotchwoma whose reintives said to ber as they were leaving after the service: "Well, Aunt Janet, did you enjoy the

"A' weel," said Janet in response
"it's verra interestin' but what a w'y
to spend the Sabbath!"—New York

A Wrestle With German An estimable woman of Milwaukee an earnest member of a local Ger-man class, but her method of pronounce ng some of the words, at least in one specific instance, aroused the mirth o her companions. At a recent meeting of the class one of the questions in the day's exercise was, "Are you not glad that you are able to learn German" that you are able to learn German?"
This query was in the foreign ian gunge, and the answer was, "Ja, gewiss," meaning, "Yes, certainly." It so happened that this particular woman was called up to read the question and answer. She got through the question and right, but convulsed the class by reading the answer this way, "Ya; gee whiz!"

Concerning Charles Dickens, it is well known that though he married Catherfine, one of George Hogarth's three daughters, in 1836, he was later devotedly attached to her sister Mary. Why he did not marry Mary in the first place is not certainly known, unless it be that Mary, a young woman of great localing seed of the control of the c loveliness of character, had successfully concealed her own affection for Catherine's betrothed in order to save her sister from disappointment.—Percy Fitzgerald in Harper's Magazine.

N & Western

Schedule in Effect Nov. 24, 1907

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9:45 a. m. for Rornoke, Lynchburg Norfolk and all points or Shenandosi Division. Pullman sleeper and Cafe Ca to Norfolk. Pullman sleeper Roanoke to Noriok and all points on Shenando Division. Pullman sleeper and Cafe C to Noriok. Pullman sleeper Roanoke New York, via Hagerstown. 8:15 a. m. daily for East Radford, Roa oke and Noriok. Pullman Sleeper; Ci

8:15 a. m. daily for East Radford, Roan-oke and Norfolk. Pullman Sleeper; Cafe car Roanoke and Norfolk. 2:55 p. m. daily for Roanoke, Lynchburg and intermediate stations and the Shen-andoah Valley. Pullman sleeper Welch to Philadelphia via Hagerstown. 9:38 p. m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond, Norfolk. Pullman sleeper to Norfolk and Lynchburg to Richmond, cafe car.

WEST BOUND.

AN ODD CALLING.

Professional Business Advises and His Methods. One of the odday of occupations is that of the professional "business ad-viser." If your affairs are not cond. viser." If your affairs are not condicted to your liking, this gentleman for a consideration will station bimself in your office in a position to see all that is going on. He will nose into your affairs for a week or longer at your option, at the end of which time he will "be prepared to point out the faults of your system, employees who neglect their, duties, wastage of supplies and time, and suggest means of improving, extending and conducting your affairs on a sounder basis."

The words quoted are from this modest gentleman's advertisement. In

The words quoted are from this mon-est gentleman's advertisement. In brief this man, after a week's observa-tion, will undertake to rearrange the most complex office systems "for a consideration" and give you advice "free, gratis, for nothing." As drown-ing men catch at straws, so do men ing men catch at straws, so whose affairs are hopelessly and inex-tricably muddled grasp at the chance this gentleman holds out to them. The peofessional "business adviser" has plenty of clients, and nine times out of ten his advice to his employer is to "make an assignment for the benefit of it is the safest coun-

Bodles Turned to Stone

countries are often turned to solid s by the limewater which penetrates the graves in other soils there are elements which sometimes so embalm the buried dead as to preserve form and features unchanged. Many such cases are on record: Robert Burns' body was disinterred in 1815 to be removed to a new tomb. To the surprise of all his friends the features were found to be as perfect as at burial. When the body of John Hampden, the famous English patriot and lender, was disinterred by Lord Nugent 200 years after burial, the form and features were as unchanged as if the corpse had been recently hild in the grave.

Don't Se a Pest.

If you can't oblige people in any other way, you can at least let them alone.

Half the troubles of people are due to idle and impudent interference in their affairs. Half the time when you affairs. Half the time when you affairs. Haif the time when you make a vigorous kick there is no kick oming to you. One of the worst habits people have is making each other un-necessary trouble. Life is hard enough at best. Don't be a pest. If you can't help others, you can at least let them

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE

I offer for sale 700 acres of very valuable land lying in Washington County, Virginia. This land is in the very best state of cultivation, yielding fine crops of grain and grass, and has valuable improvements to arranged as to make it possible to divide the tract into three farms of nearly equal acreage, giving each farm a good residence, orchard, water and general improvements. The and is practically level, with sufficient timber for fire wood and farm use.

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